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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

#### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A shoe cleaning apparatus selectively attachable to a rear of a vehicle comprising:

a hitch receiver disposed on an underside of a bumper on the rear of the vehicle, said hitch receiver defining an aperture;

a frame having a forward end including a mounting arm, said mounting arm including at least one mounting aperture formed thereon for aligning with said aperture formed on said hitch receiver of the vehicle;

at least one brush unit coupled to said frame;

a coupling element coupling said mounting arm of said frame to the hitch receiver of the vehicle such that said mounting arm of said frame locates entirely under said bumper, said coupling element extending through said hitch receiver aperture and said mounting aperture in an installed position; and

a hinge disposed on said mounting arm for moving said brush unit between an operating position and a storage position.

2 - 3. (Cancelled)